

Minutes of the September 14, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

The special hearing for the 2026-2027 proposed budget and budget summary was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Korth with members: Sell, Huettner, Herchenbach, Brandl, Schemek, Baumgart and Preister present. Member Vering was absent.

After discussion, it was moved by Baumgart and seconded by Korth to adjourn the hearing at 7:34 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried: 8 – YES / 0 – NO / 0 – ABSTAIN / 1 - ABSENT

The special hearing for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestion or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Korth with members: Sell, Huettner, Herchenbach, Brandl, Schemek, Baumgart and Preister present. Member Vering was absent.

After discussion, it was moved by Schemek and seconded by Herchenbach to adjourn the hearing at 7:37 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried: 8 – YES / 0 – NO / 0 – ABSTAIN / 1 - ABSENT

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by President Korth with members: Sell, Huettner, Herchenbach, Brandl, Schemek, Baumgart and Preister present. Member Vering was absent.

Open meetings act is posted in the Humphrey Public Schools Library.

The meeting was legally advertised for public notice in the Humphrey Democrat on September 2, 2026.

Visitors present: Patrick Murphy with the Humphrey Democrat.

Member Vering requested an excused absence.

During public comment, there were no visitors requesting to speak.

The minutes from the August 31, 2026 special board meeting were reviewed. The minutes will stand as written.

The September financial report was reviewed.

The September bills and claims were reviewed. They were tabled until the new budget was approved.

Report from Travis Albracht: Turf pellets, turf grooming, 80 day vehicle inspections.

Secondary Principal Report: Diversified Occupations, college courses, ASVAB testing, MAP testing, professional development for staff, activities update.

Elementary Principal Report: School improvement, beginning of year drills, 5th grade band instrument display, MAP testing, Banking in Schools, 4-H extension office opportunities.

Superintendent Report: Auditors, NASB area membership meeting, negotiations meeting with HEA, HWY 91 career day, NASB state education conference, special board meeting to approve final construction documents.

It was moved by Brandl and seconded by Schemek to approve the 2026-2027 budget as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried: 8 – YES / 0 – NO / 0 – ABSTAIN / 1 - ABSENT

It was moved by Korth and seconded by Schemek to approve the 2026-2027 Tax Request Resolution for Platte County School District #71-0067 Humphrey Pubic Schools as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried: 8 – YES / 0 – NO / 0 – ABSTAIN / 1 - ABSENT

It was moved by Herchenbach and seconded by Sell to approve the September bills and claims as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried: 8 – YES / 0 – NO / 0 – ABSTAIN / 1 - ABSENT

It was moved by Baumgart and seconded by Korth to approve the request from the Humphrey Education Association to be recognized as the exclusive bargaining agent for the non-supervisory certificated staff for negotiating the 2028-2029 master contract as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried: 8 – YES / 0 – NO / 0 – ABSTAIN / 1 - ABSENT

It was moved by Preister and seconded by Huettner to approve the cooperative agreement with Lindsay Academy for speech, girls bowling, and boys bowling for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years as presented to the Board of Education. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried: 8 – YES / 0 – NO / 0 – ABSTAIN / 1 - ABSENT

The special board meeting date is Monday, September 28, 2026 @ 7:30 p.m.

The next regular school board meeting date is Monday, October 12, 2026 @ 9:00 p.m.

It was moved by Huettner and seconded by Baumgart to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE: Sell, YES; Huettner, YES; Vering, ABSENT; Herchenbach, YES; Brandl, YES; Schemek, YES; Baumgart, YES; Preister, YES; Korth, YES.

- Motion Carried: 8 – YES / 0 – NO / 0 – ABSTAIN / 1 - ABSENT

Julie Preister, Board Secretary